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AMPHIBIANS								
Houston toad (<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>)	LE/E	Terrestrial; Deep, sandy soil; pine or oak woodland or Savannah, with native bunchgrasses and forbs in open areas; still or flowing waters		Insects and other invertebrates	Resident	Unlikely	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
BIRDS								
American Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>)	DL/E	Coasts, mountains, and canyons; a suitable high cliff ledge;	Adjacent to water courses and impoundments	Birds	Migratory	Rare, Incidental	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Arctic Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>)	DL/T	Coasts, mountains, and canyons; a suitable high cliff ledge;	Adjacent to water courses and impoundments	Birds	Winter guest	Rare, Incidental	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	DL/T	Areas along river systems, reservoirs or lake shores with large, tall (40-120 ft.) trees; nest primarily in loblolly pine	Open water or wetland areas within ~ 1 mile of nesting habitat	Fish; birds; waterfowl; turtles; small mammals; carrion	Resident	Rare, Incidental	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Black Rail (<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>)	Rare	High coastal marshes (upper portions of salt and estuarine marshes that are irregularly flooded by tides) and wet meadows.		Insects, seeds, aquatic invertebrates	Resident	Unlikely	Audubon Society, Wikepeida.org; Connecticut DEP; TPWD	
Brown Pelican (<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>)	LE-PDL/E	Small, isolated coastal islands; mangrove trees or other woody vegetation	Marine bodies of water	Menhaden and Mullet	Migratory	Potential	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Henslow's Sparrow (<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>)	Rare	Tallgrass prairies, agricultural grasslands, and pine savannas; bunch grasses with vines and brambles	Bare ground for running/walking	Insects and seeds	Winter guest	Unlikely	TPWD, Audubon Society, Wikepeida.org; TPWD	

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Mountain Plover (<i>Charadrius montanus</i>)	Rare	Shortgrass plains and bare, dirt fields; dry habitat		Insects	Incidental	Unlikely	USFWS; TPWD	
Red-cockaded Woodpecker (<i>Picoides borealis</i>)	LE/E	Mature pine forests (60+ years); prefers longleaf, shortleaf, and loblolly pines	Pine stands with trees ≥ 10" in diameter at 4.5' above the ground.	Insects; small fruits; seeds	Resident	Unlikely	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Snowy Plover (<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>)	Rare	Primarily coastal areas, such as beaches, flats, lagoons, and salt-evaporation ponds	Sand or mud in or near shallow water	Insects; other invertebrates	Incidental	Rare, Incidental	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Southeastern Snowy Plover (<i>Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris</i>)	Rare	Beaches, dry mud or salt flats, sandy shores of rivers, lakes, and ponds.	Sand or mud in or near shallow water	Insects; other invertebrates	Winter guest	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
White-faced Ibis (<i>Plegadis chihi</i>)	/T	Marshes, swamps, ponds and rivers, mostly in freshwater habitats; low platforms of dead reed stems or on mud banks	Emergent vegetation	Crayfishes; frogs; fishes; insects; newts; earthworms; crustaceans	Migratory	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
White-tailed Hawk (<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>)	/T	Near coast on prairies, cordgrass flats, and scrub-live oak		Opportunistic; eats various vertebrates/ invertebrates	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Whooping crane (<i>Grus americana</i>)	LE/E	Marshes and salt flats; outer marsh – salt grass, saltwort, smooth cordgrass, glasswort, and sea ox-eye; inner portion - oak mottes, grassland, swales, and ponds on gently rolling sandy soils.	Brackish bays, marshes, and salt flats	Blue crabs; clams; and the fruits of Wolfberry	Winter guest	Unlikely	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Wood Stork (<i>Mycteria americana</i>)	/T	Chiefly freshwater situations: marshes, swamps, lagoons, ponds, flooded fields; brackish wetlands	Shallow water (about 15-50 cm deep) and flooded fields	Fishes (> 3.5 cm long); other small animals	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
FISHES								
American Eel	Rare	Coastal waterways below		Invertivore;	Incidental	Rare,	NatureServe	

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(<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>)		reservoirs to Gulf; muddy bottoms; still waters; large streams; lakes		piscivore; vary geographically, seasonally, among sizes		Incidental	Explorer; TPWD	
Creek chubsucker (<i>Erimyzon oblongus</i>)	/T	Small rivers and creeks of various types; sand- and gravel-bottomed pools of clear headwaters, creeks, and small rivers; often near vegetation		Algae; small invertebrates	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
MAMMALS								
Louisiana black bear (<i>Ursus americanus luteolus</i>)	LT/T	Primarily in bottomland hardwoods and floodplain forests, but also upland hardwoods, mixed pine/hardwoods, coastal flatwoods, and marshes		Acorn; pecan; berry; carrion; persimmons; palmetto; insect;	Incidental	Unlikely	Endangered and Threatened Animals of Texas by Linda Campbell TPWD	
Plains spotted skunk (<i>Spilogale putorius interrupta</i>)	Rare	Wooded, brushy areas; tallgrass prairie; streams; rivers		Birds; rats; vegetables; insects; mice	Incidental	Rare, Incidental	MO Dept. of Conservation; TPWD	
Rafinesque's big-eared bat (<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>)	/T	Hollow trees; crevices behind bark; under dry leaves; abandoned man-made structures		Moths, mosquitoes; beetles; flies	Resident	Rare, Incidental	TPWD	
Red wolf (<i>Canis rufus</i>)	LE/E	Inhabited brushy and forested areas, as well as the coastal prairies		Rabbits; deer; rats; prairie chickens; mice; fish; crabs	Resident (extinct)	Unlikely	TPWD	
Southeastern myotis bat (<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>)	Rare	Caves, mines, bridges, buildings, culverts, and tree hollows	Ponds and streams	Midges; mosquitoes; moths; beetle; crane flies	Resident	Rare, Incidental	TPWD	
MOLLUSKS								
Little spactaclecase (<i>Villosa lienosa</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; slow current, sandy substrate areas of primarily smaller streams in lowlands, but also known from large rivers; Cypress through San Jacinto		Fine POM; primarily detritus; zooplankton; phytoplankton	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	

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		River basins						
Louisiana pigtoe (<i>Pleurobema riddellii</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; streams and moderate-size rivers; usually in flowing water; substrates of mud, sand, and gravel; Sabine, Neches, and Trinity River basins		Plankton; detritus	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Pistolgrip (<i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; large rivers; coarse gravel, sand, and/or mud; Red through San Antonio River basins		Plankton; detritus	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Rock pocketbook (<i>Arcidens confragosus</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; mud and sand bottom pools in medium to large rivers in standing or slow flowing water; east TX, Red through Guadalupe River basins		Plankton; detritus	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Sandbank pocketbook (<i>Lampsilis satura</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; small to large rivers with moderate flows on gravel, gravel-sand, and sand bottoms; east TX, Sulfur south through San Jacinto River basins		Plankton; detritus	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Texas pigtoe (<i>Fusconaia askewi</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; rivers with mixed mud, sand, and fine gravel in protected areas associated with fallen trees or other structures; east TX River basins		Plankton; detritus	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Wabash pigtoe (<i>Fusconaia flava</i>)	Rare	Freshwater; medium sized and big rivers; stable substrate composed of coarse sand and gravel; moderate to swift current velocities; Red through San Jacinto River basins		Plankton; detritus	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
REPTILES								
Alligator snapping turtle (<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>)	/T	Slow moving, deep water of rivers, sloughs, oxbows, and canals; swamps, bayous, and ponds near rivers; sometimes enters brackish waters near river mouths; water with mud		Various aquatic animals, vertebrate and invertebrate; carrion; plant material	Resident	Potential	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	

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		bottom and heavy aquatic vegetation but may use sand-bottomed creeks						
Green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)	LT/T	Gulf and bay system; shallow water seagrass beds; open water between feeding and nesting areas; barrier island beaches	Shallow water areas with abundant seagrasses or algae	Seagrasses and algae; small amounts of animal foods - sponges, crustaceans, sea urchins, and mollusks	Incidental	Rare, Incidental	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	LE/E	Upper reaches of open ocean; often near edge of continental shelf; also seas, gulfs, bays, and estuaries; moves into coastal waters only during reproductive season	Upwelling areas; areas where ocean currents converge	Pelagic invertebrates – jellyfish and tunicates; squid; fish; crustaceans; algae; floating seaweed	Incidental	Rare, Incidental	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	LT/T	Open sea to more than 500 miles from shore, mostly over continental shelf; brackish waters of coastal lagoons; river mouths; tropical and temperate waters above 50 degrees Fahrenheit		Herbivore; Invertivore; Piscivore	Incidental	Rare, Incidental	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Smooth green snake (<i>Liophorophis vernalis</i>)	/T	Meadows; grassy marshes; moist grassy fields at forest edges; mountain shrublands; stream borders; bogs; open moist woodland; abandoned farmland		Small terrestrial invertebrates (caterpillars, crickets, grasshoppers, spiders)	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Texas horned lizard (<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>)	/T	Open arid and semiarid regions with sparse vegetation (deserts, prairies, playa edges, bajadas, dunes, foothills) with grass, cactus, or scattered brush or		Mainly ants; other small insects	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	

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		scrubby trees; soil varies from sandy to rocky						
Timber/Canebrake rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus horridus</i>)	/T	Moist lowland forests and hilly woodlands or thickets near permanent water sources; preferred habitat is "hardwood forests found in river bottoms"; swampy areas and floodplains; wet pine flatwoods; river bottoms and hydric hammocks; hardwood forests and cane fields of alluvial plain and hill country		Rabbits; squirrels; rats; mice; occasionally birds; other snakes; lizards; frogs	Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
PLANTS								
Coastal gay-feather (<i>Liatris bracteata</i>)	Rare	Remnant coastal prairie mid-grass grasslands on clayey to silty soils			Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Giant sharpstem umbrella-sedge (<i>Cyperus cephalanthus</i>)	Rare	Remnant patches of coastal prairie in poorly drained, moist to wet areas; moderately drained sites			Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Houston daisy (<i>Rayjacksonia aurea</i>)	Rare	Poorly drained depressions or seasonally wet spots in barren or sparsely vegetated grasslands; other open sites such as pastures, roadsides and other disturbed areas; soils are loams or sandy loams			Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Texas meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum texanum</i>)	Rare	Margins of moist woodlands or forests on alluvial terraces; rarely in moist ditches on partially shaded roadsides			Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Texas prairie dawn (<i>Hymenoxys texana</i>)	LE/E	Sparsely vegetated areas ("slick spots") at the base of mima mounds; nearly barren areas on slightly saline soils in coastal			Resident	Unlikely	TPWD	

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		prairie grasslands						
Texas windmill-grass (<i>Chloris texensis</i>)	Rare	Sandy to sandy loam soils in relatively bare areas in coastal prairie grassland remnants; occasionally on roadsides.			Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	
Threeflower broomweed (<i>Thurovia triflora</i>)	Rare	Coastal prairie grasslands; sparsely vegetated spots with clayey to silty, occasionally somewhat saline soils			Resident	Unlikely	NatureServe Explorer; TPWD	

Status Key:

LE, LT - Federally Listed Endangered/Threatened

PE, PT - Federally Proposed Endangered/Threatened

DL, PDL - Federally Delisted/Proposed for Delisting

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